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SUBJ: NEW GDR BANK NOTES

REF: BERLIN 1187 (NOTAL)

1. LOCAL BANKING SOURCES CONFIRM THAT RUMOR REGARDING PROBABLE NEW GDR BANK NOTE ISSUANCE HAS BEEN RATHER STRONG HERE IN RECENT WEEKS.

2. THOUGH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TRACE ORIGIN OF RUMOR, SOURCES INDICATE IT SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AND THAT IT IS QUOTE PROBABLE UNQUOTE THAT GDR WILL ISSUE NEW CURRENCY IN REASONABLY NEAR FUTURE. BELIEF IS THAT ISSUANCE WOULD BE WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE AND THAT OLD CURRENCY COULD NOT BE CONVERTED INTO NEW CURRENCY OUTSIDE THE GDR.

3. AS TO REASONS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION, OUR SOURCES OFFER HIGHLY SPECULATIVE OPINION THAT RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE
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POSTMARKS HELD ABROAD AND THAT THE GDR WOULD HOPE, THROUGH NEW ISSUE,

TO GAIN TIGHTER CONTROL OVER ITS CURRENCY.
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